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A FEW QUEER FACTS ABOUT A "LAW-ABIDING" PEOPLE.

This is a law-abiding community. We are quite sure of that-

If any foreign critic should come here and say that we were not a law-abiding people, that, on the contrary,

contempt for law and sympathy with lawbreaking were rampant among us, how we would score him!

Of course we are a law-abiding community—and yet the followig things have actually happened "in our midst:"

(1) A once-convicted murderer, of whose guilt there is absoutely no moral doubt, still held in heavy bonds for trial, is no sooner cleased on bail-temporarily saved by technicalities from the death chair—than he is made the hero of a public banquet, with flowers, fireworks and other festive accompaniments.

Does that show respect for law or sympathy with crime?

(2) One man attempts to assassinate another in the most cowardly manner—waiting for him in ambush and shooting him from behind-and is brought to trial. And his lawyer—not a layman, mind you, but a man schooled and trained as an up-

holder of the laws and a sworn officer of the courts by virtue of his oath on admission to the bar-gets up and says that he proposes to plead that when he tried to commit murder he did the right, proper and lawful thing. In other words, this lawyer presumes, for a fee, to proclaim the code of private vengeance, and declares that any man may rightfully pass sentence of death on his neighbor and execute the sentence himself!

Is that showing respect for law or is it inciting to lawlessness? (3) Railroad companies employ special policemen to prevent

RAUROADS MAKE LAWS THEMSELVES. 1

ANARCHY.

persons from stealing rides on freight trains. Stealing rides on trains is defined by the law as trespass. The penalty for it is a light fine or a short term of imprisonment. But the railroad special policemen shoot these trespassers

on sight, and often shoot to kill. Only a short time since a young man was put to death instantly in this way while stealing a 15-cent ride from Jersey City to Newark. The law said he was a trespasser, to be fined or imprisoned for a month. The company changed it to a capital offense and executed him on the spot without trial.

Is that lawlessness on the part of these corporations and their special police, or what is it?

(4) Two ferry-boats "got together" the other day, and, incidentally to the narrow escape of 800 passengers from sudden death, it was discovered that

FERRY-BOAT COMPANIES DEFY THE LAW,

several rotten old hulks, known to be so for years and years past, are scudding about our & harbor, utterly unsafe in case any unusual strain in put on them; also that the emergency boats could not be concentration by the contract of the contrac

used; and, finally, that there were nothing like as many life-preservers as passengers, and what there were were inaccessible. Yet all these things are covered by laws which the ferry-boat companies are breaking with stolid indifference every hour of every day in the

On the whole, are you quite sure that a foreign critic would greatly libel us if he said that on all sides, from rich railroad and ferry-boat corporations down to the poorest individual citizen who prates of "the unwritten law" that authorizes private murder, we are greatly libel us if he said that on all sides, from rich railroad and George on Sunday have to do. Can't the George on Sunday have to do. Can't the Metropolitan Company be induced to start some cars at One Hundred and Shapping another. The policeman acted in a drunken manner, and if he was drunk he had no right to be on duty. What have we benches in the on duty. What have we benches in the policeman acted in a drunken manner, and if he was drunk he had no right to be on duty. What have we benches in the policeman acted in a drunken manner.

The present intervals are denoted the post of the park. He followed this up by all they be reconstructed?

AMBROSE PIN

Wenty-fifth street and Third avenue and give us a chance to get aboard? are saturated with the spirit that ignores, defies and tramples the law under our feet !

SOME OF THE FUN OF THE DAY. GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE.

"And on what ground do you base your application for divorce?" asked the "Exertion, sah."

"You mean desertion, I suppose. Your wife has left you, doubtless, "No. sah; she hasn't left me, sah."

"Then you can't ask for a divorce on the ground of desertion."

"I said exertion, sah. Dat's de ground, perzackly. She done exert herself coninually to make me mizzable, sah. Put it on the ground ob exertion, sah."-Detroit Free Press.

CARDINAL AND PRIEST TIT-FOR-TAT.

Cardinal Pedro Goncalez was a pious man who believed in the gospel of peace He noticed one day that a priest in his train carried a short sword under his loak. The Cardinal reproved him, saying that a cleric should not carry arms. "True," answered the priest humbly, "but I carry the weapon only to defend

myself should I be attacked by a dog."
"In that case," said the Cardinal, "and should I see a dog running toward me should begin to recite the Gospel of John." "That," returned the priest, "would be a wise thing indeed, but may it not be hat there are some dogs that do not understand Latin?"-Youth's Companion.

PROGRAMME FOR AN HEIRESS-HUNTER. "I am unfamiliar with American customs," said one European nobleman to

"It is very simple. You tell the lady how much you love her and her father how much you owe. - Washington Star.

mother. "What is the usual mode of procedure in marrying an heiress?"

SCHEDULE FOR HUBBY De Kanter-I tell you my wife was mad when she let me in last night. Lushman-1 suppose you promised to come home earlier hereafter.

De Kanter-No, she made me promise I'd stay out an hour or so later so the ervant girl could take me in with the milk .- Philadelphia Press.

SECOND RULE OF LIFE. "Some sage has said that the great rule of life is 'know thyself."

but there should be a second rule: 'And when you know 'yourself don't tell what on know." - Philadelphia Becord.

DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE.

(Copyright, 1901) by Dally Story Pub Co.) | them killed by miners | Indians very | neither found her heart nor could helpoint where he reached the crest, Cran- | One gir,nee in that direction, one | in the hands of the Sloux.

MR BILLINGS, the adjutant, was in people's most this norming and the training as the training

LOVING ONLY YOU.

AM longing for you, sweetheart, for the voice that makes my

I am yearning for the touch of that hand I love so well, And my heart would bridge the dis-

there's no tongue can ever tell; Ever longing, till no other in my sight finds aught of favor,

rot fall or cannot waver-'Tis a woman's way of wanting-

Should the no-passenger-to-stand-in-cross-seat-cars measure become a law who

THE PERPLEXITIES OF LOVERS SOLVED BY HARRIET HUBBLE

I am nineteen years old and am in girls are against me. My life is miser love with my friend's sister. We have able in her presence. known each other for five years, but have never been very intimate. I am other girls; naturally, she wants to be with the young man whom she known each other for five years, but OUR sister is not different from college. Having thought my love for expects to marry. the young lady only a boy's fancy, I showed it. Consequently she nuisance in these circumstances. Try must be ignorant of my love for her, to remember that two is company and

OU are very young, and you have nothing at present to offer the girl.

definite prospects. every other gift, but life is serious, and Children, Obey Your Parents. a boy of nineteen cannot understand its Dear Mrs. Ayer: breadth and depth. And how impera-tive are the bread, butter and a roof call on me, but as my father did not

for her, time will only send to strengthen and increase your devotion. I am bound to say, however, that very

few men of thirty could be tempted to marry the girl who infatuated them at nineteen. Your case may be the exception-give yourself and the girl a chance to prove that it is m, or to escape a wretched fate if you are mis-

A Bad Case of Younger Sister.

Rindly inform me whether a sister has reason to be lealous of her own sister. She is nineteen years old and keeps company with a young man. I am seven ten years old. Once my sister and the young man and I used to go out te-

OR HOME DRESSMAKERS.

The Evening World's Datly Fashion Hint.

To cut this fancy blouse in melium size, 31-2 yards of material 21 inches wide, 21-2 yards 32 inches wide, or 1-3-4 yards 44 inches wide will be required



Now, would you advise me to tell her three a crowd, where two of the three A. G. M. | are lovers.

Be friendly and nice with your sister When a man asks a woman to be and the young gentleman and keep

his wife the request should stand for out of the way when you are not something, and the man should have wanted. They will be sure to love you

Is it one-fourth greater?

HARRIET HUBBARD AYER.

matter at all.

correspond with him. I said I would. waited two weeks for a letter from hir Not receiving any, I wrote to him. addressed him as "Dear Friend." Las week I passed him, and did not bid him A younger sister is often a great good afternoon, but he spoke. I dhi not look back and had passed him before h said it. I went right ahead, as if I did not hear it. Do you think I hart his feelings and ought to apologize to him

If the man cares for you he will fin

some way to meet you. It would be vice and be guided by him than make

If the girl cares for you and you care assessed as acceptable and a second as a constant and a constant as a const TRY THIS BRAIN-TWISTER.

HOW TUCH GREATER THAN THREE-FOURTHS IS POUR-FOURTHS? WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER?

Is it one-third greater? Is it one and one-third greater; or Is it something else greater?

Skilled mathematicians may be found who will give widely different solutions of this problem, which is not so easy as it looks. Can you solve it?

A TOUGH DEAL.

Cobb Webb-Why did you get up and leave that steak yesterday? Weary Willie-I didn't ask fer work. I asked fer simpin' ter eat.

THE WOMAN WHO By GEN. CHAS. KING, U. S. A.

FARLY AMBITIONS.

By FRANK PARKER.

NO. 3.-REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

To become a wild western stage driver,

Soon this hope I was flouting

In which job I'm a dead-sure arriver.

1. K. our parks for, anyway? H. S. W.

To take up sky-scouting,

Though in youth I was one time a striver

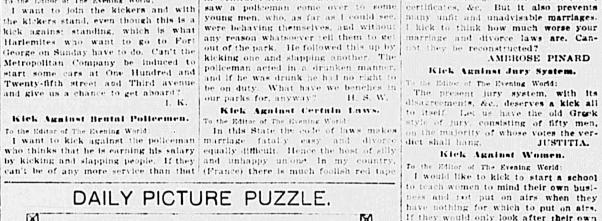
I want to join the kickers and with saw a policeman come over to some certificates, &c. But it also prevents

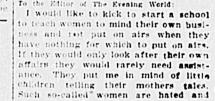
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a the Editor of The Evening World:

Kick Against Brutal Policemen.





sure a school would help them and teach them to be natural COMPANION Kick Against Cats and Dogs.

shunned, if they only knew it. I am

to the Editor of The Evening World: Can any one tell why cats and dogs re allowed to run the streets? Why are they not treated like goats and kept out of the streets? Cats especially are very annoying. They kill sparrows, try bird and keep you awake. If people want cats or dogs as pets nobody will object if they keep them on their own Otherwise they should be treated as other animals found running at large, I kick against leaving them at large.

Kick Against Holldays.

o the Editor of The Evening World: Why do people want more holidays? s it because they are paid by the week or month and do not lose their pay on holidays, or do they make so much that they can afford to rest a day or two and not lose their position? There are six working days in a week and a Sunday The professor was giving a music lesson, but his pupil disappeared. Can you to rest. I don't see why the proper rest can't be had then. I kick against the

> tance and would bid each bond be riven: How it hungers for your presence

> Ever yearning in the gloom till And a-weary with a love that can-

longing-aye, loving only you. -MARGARET E. O'BREEN.